

Dear FCC Representatives,

I'm writing in strong opposition to proposed changes in FCC regulations. I believe further consolidation of media ownership would decrease, rather than increase diversity in media offerings to the general public. I support regulations that would increase local and regionally owned media in the belief that these companies and institutions better serve the interests of the people of this country. Perhaps now, more than any other time in our history, the citizens of this country—the rightful owners of the bandwidths of telecommunication—depend on a free and rigorous exchange of ideas in order to comprehend and make informed decisions about local, regional, national and international events. I urge you not to support the proposed changes that serve to constrict—not expand—these democratic ideals in favor of big business.

Thank you.